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### Wheat Price Increased

The Canadian Wheat Board has advanced wheat to all mills to 35c per bushel, 3.15 at Port Arthur. Flour will be advanced \$1.65 a barrel. Bran and shorts 3.00 a ton advance.

### River Flat, Flooded

The heavy rains of the past week combined with the melting snows has caused the water in the Red Deer river to rise so high that the water is lapping the super-structure of the bridge and the river flat north of the bridge is flooded. A number of our townsmen—the council set a worthy example—were out on Tuesday and Wednesday endeavoring to patch up with gravel the road leading to the bridge, that travel into town might not be stopped.

### Baseball—Married vs. Single

A baseball match, Married vs. Single, took place on Tuesday evening. The Henpecks beat the Fie eaters by 11-3. After a winter of matrimonial restraint the Henpecks were ready to go, while Dave and his men looked groggy in the box and evidently felt the need of good hot steak. Kid Savage, by all odds the married men, and when it comes to using the shears for a good trimming Ed can sure do it. Ed says, "never mind about a 'bird in the hand,' we had a Sparrow with us, and as long as he was chirping, we should worry."

## Early Morning Fire Destroys the Wm. Pullin Feed Barn

Loss estimated at \$4,000. Barn was to have been re-opened this week.

Fire which made complete destruction of the Wm. Pullin Livery Barn, broke out early Monday morning. The alarm was given about 4 a.m. by N. R. Staples, who had been sleeping in the office of the barn, in the capacity of caretaker.

Mr. Staples says he was awakened from his sleep by his dog whining and licking his face. The room was filled with black smoke and his throat felt as if he were choking. He snatched up some clothes and hurried to give the alarm.

A stiff south-west wind was blowing at the time and although help and the engine was on the spot in quick time, the fire had gained too much headway to be checked. Men with small fire-extinguishers, were placed on nearby buildings, as

lighted shingles were being carried by the wind for a considerable distance but no other outbreaks occurred.

The fire apparently had origin in the rear end of the building. Its cause is unknown as the barn has not been in use for some time owing to the severity of feed. Very small insurance was carried and Mr. Pullin estimates his loss to be in the neighborhood of \$1000. The barn was a well-built structure, and a loss which we understand will not be replaced. The house which stood in a lean-to building was the only article saved. No stock was in the barn. Mr. Pullin had purchased hay which he expected to haul on Monday and to reopen his barn this week.

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## May Make Change in Mixed Service to West to Do Away With Stop-over at Bassano

Inspector Shinnick of the Railway Commission, and Supt. McArthur, of the C.P.R. Medicine Hat Division, met the members of the local Board of Trade at a meeting held on Monday evening in the municipal office. Although the far end of the Western line near Duchess is developing rapidly Mr. McArthur said present conditions would not warrant a local service but he was watching the line and thought that with the development of a crop this fall his company might install such a service.

In answer to requests of the members he stated that he would endeavor to have the

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### ATLEE

J. H. Shinnick, Inspector for Railway Commission and Supt. McArthur, at C.P.R. passed through town in special railway coach last Monday. About a dozen farmers and business men met them for an interview regarding better connections and service on this Express branch.

Two nice showers visited here Monday p.m. We welcome the rain, although lots of grain has yet to be sown.

The Junior U.F.A. are contemplating holding a "mock parliament" in the near future. We are anxiously waiting for more members when the busy time on the land is over.

John Casack, of Express, visited our town last Saturday afternoon. He motored to Express, after supper.

Mr. Jenkins, Relief Agent for the C.P.R., arrived on Monday's train and is relieving Chas. McKinnon who has been our station agent the past three years.

R. Hall, general merchant of Bindloss, motored through our town on Sunday.

J. R. Young, inspector Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., visited a few of our farmers about their life insurance.

### Export Houses Get

#### 12-Day Extension

It is reported that the wholesale liquor houses, which were to have closed on Monday, have received an extension of 12 days for the purpose of cleaning up their stocks.

Married in Lander on Monday, May 2nd, at the Lutheran parsonage, Miss Rosa M. Lander, to Alfred E. Lander, of Estuary, Rev. H. Sackman, officiating.—Enterprise Leader.

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## Western Provinces Are Forging Ahead In Dairy Production

Canada's dairy product yielded approximately \$250,000,000 in 1919. Of this amount, about \$65,000,000 was received for exports. These figures easily constitute a record for the Canadian dairy industry. In 1910, the total value was estimated at \$100,000,000 and the exports amounted to \$24,000,000. Although the production of most dairy products made a fairly constant increase during the period of the war, the phenomenal record of 1919 must be attributed in large measure to the market conditions. In common with other food products, the prices of milk, butter and cheese rose rapidly to a world shattering. Then, too, the more rapid growth of urban centres as compared with the rural population has enlarged the home market, without a corresponding increase in production. Further, the shortage of labor on farms throughout the war restricted increased production materially, and the comparatively rapid expansion of the condensed and powdered milk trade affected these industries adversely. Each of these factors tended to increase prices. Thus in 1918 the average price paid for cheese by the Dairy Produce Commission was 23 cents, l.b., steamship, at Montreal. Although similar statistics are not available for 1919, it is probable that the price exceeded 27 cents.

### Lightning Dangers Of Early Spring

Wire Fences to Protect Your Cattle During Spring

Though electric storms reach their highest frequency during the heat of summer they often occur in the spring and fire losses caused by lightning are by no means unknown in April and May. Lightning rods have proved an almost absolute protection. Only in very rare instances have they been known to fail and even in these cases, the failure was probably due to defect in installation or to deterioration. Examining your lightning rod installation for broken insulators, for bends in the cable which allow contact with the framework, or for corrosion where it enters the earth. The latter is an important point. The electricity is carried into the ground by means of the cable, but if it corrodes, and the ground connection is thereby broken, a fire is very liable to result. See to it that the cable is found and is deep enough in the ground to always be in damp earth.

When building wire fences it is advisable to use ground wires made of every five rods. Lightning rods should be wire fencing and as during a storm, animals will congregate near to fences, many of them will be in contact with the wire, these ground wires may be of about No. 8 gauge wire, given one turn around each end of the fence and driven into the earth beside the fencepost.

### Trapping is Profitable

Prosperous Indians Must Pay More For Getting Intoxicated

Fur trapping, to the men who know how to carry on operations, is profitable this season, according to game guardians who have returned to headquarters from inspection trips with stories of the large catches in the north of the province. A half breed, after two weeks of trapping, sold his catch of mink, martin, and fox for \$600; another made over \$2,000 in a month. Five dollars a skin is being paid for Indians for muskrats and some of them are enjoying their prosperity to such an extent that magistrates in the north, who heretofore have used two skins as a basis of fine for drunkenness, have served notice that henceforth the fine will be three skins and costs in addition.

### B. C. May Have Iron Industry

Some British Columbia may find herself in possession of an iron and steel industry, launched and operated by the government of the province. Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, stated in the legislature on the second reading of the bill to extend the operative period of the Iron Ore Royalties act until 1925. The bill, he said, was in line with the government's policy to leave nothing undone to bring about establishment of an iron and steel industry.

The new republic of Czechoslovakia has an area of between 50,000 and 60,000 square miles and a population of 12,500,000.

Butter prices also established new records, the average prices for all grades of creamery delivered at Montreal, was 53½ cents in 1919. While the production of cheese probably showed a slight decline, the past year can be credited with a record production of butter and condensed and powdered milk.

Western Canada, especially the prairie provinces, is rapidly increasing its production of milk and butter. At present Ontario and Quebec easily lead the other provinces, but with a more general realization of the need for conserving soil fertility on the prairies, dairying will progress prodigiously.

Modern, co-operative dairying is less than fifty years old. Already it has played an outstanding part in giving such countries as Denmark and New Zealand economic independence. It has been proved beyond peradventure that no other branch of farming surpasses it in maintaining and improving soil fertility. However, it is unreasonable to expect that prices can long continue at the present high levels. On the other hand, labor conditions should steadily improve and advances will be made in labor saving devices. It seems reasonable to expect that the dairy industry will be increasingly large economic factor in the future of Canada.—A. Donnell.

### Western Cattle For Big Chicago Show

Saskatchewan to Participate in Agriculture to Be Asked to Co-Operate

The proposal to organize a joint Saskatchewan exhibit of purebred animals to show at the International Exhibition in Chicago the last week in November and the first week in December met with general approval at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Live Stock Board, held at Regina recently. Practically the entire board was present and it was decided to request the Saskatchewan department of agriculture to co-operate with the board by assuming transportation charges and assisting in organizing the exhibit. The department is to show as many as anywhere in the world it will be necessary to commence fitting exhibits immediately and the livestock board will assist in inducing prospective exhibitors to prepare their animals for the big show.

In anticipation that the government will accede to the request a special committee was appointed to take the arrangements in charge in co-operation with the department. The committee consists of R. A. Wright, Dr. H. H. Gibson, J. H. Head, R. H. Taber, Conrad; George Rupp, Lapan; Dr. Head, Regina; N. B. Buffum, Richmond; R. W. Sisson, Regina; A. M. Slaw, University of Saskatchewan; R. W. Casswell, Saskatoon.

### Farmers Must Tighten Up

The Banks Have Given the Word in Western Canada

Farmers are warned against a peril of tight money by the manager of the rural service department of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, J. L. Clarke, with headquarters at Regina. He stated that the bank would continue to lend for ordinary farm needs, but advised against the undertaking of any large program of extension. Mr. Clarke was just returned from a visit to the East and the United States. He said that in the markets only the old and tried stocks were finding a sale. He was much impressed by the number of Americans who were preparing to come to Canada.

### Experimental Farm to Grow Sunflowers

Four acres of Russian sunflowers will be planted at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, Alberta, this spring, and superintendent Fairfield is going to make a strenuous effort to beat the 34½ yield record established by G. H. Hutton on the C. P. R. demonstrative farm at Strathmore last year. A silo is now being built on the farm, and there will be no question about carrying the sunflower experiment to its proper conclusion next winter.

Canals are fit for work at five years old; although they usually live forty years, their strength begins to decline at twenty-five.

W. N. U. 1313

## De-Horning Adds to Value

A New Zeet Shown in Canadian Cattle Campaign

A zeet has entered into the campaign for de-horning Canadian cattle. The example of the most successful farmers is being copied by those quick to see the money-value of the idea.

Probably a quarter of a million dollars a year are lost to farmers by the practice of a simple de-horning process.

Live stock exchanges in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal especially encourage de-horning. Practically all the American native cattle, with which Canadian farmers in the West have to compete, have the advantage of being thus treated. They bring a larger return in dollars and cents.

In a circular by the Dominion government, farmers are told they will benefit briefly for the following reasons: 1. Better appearance of the cattle; 2. Quieter, subdued nature, enabling fattening at less cost; 3. More cattle can be shipped in one car by rail, saving freight cost.

But it is when the animal is finally brought to slaughter that the value of de-horning is proved. Over 70,000 lbs. of meat a year are actually reported inspected Canadian packing plants alone as wasted through bruises in the flesh. Most of the bruises are caused by the animals horn while in transit from the farm to the market and the abattoir.

That total represents the parts of meat utterly useless to the consumer. A further and even greater loss. When a piece of meat is removed from quarters of beef because of a bruise, the rest of the quarter is lost. It has often to be sold at a cent and one-half or two cents a pound less—not because the meat is poor, but because that part of it has lost its appearance and sale value. Probably one in every five cattle brought on Canadian ranch yards suffers from injury which could be prevented were de-horning commonly practised. The packers' buyer necessarily takes the loss into account and the farmer who sells the cattle takes the risk and a lower price.

A united effort is now being made by the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, the livestock exchanges throughout Canada, and the meat packers collectively to get a better knowledge of the many Canadian farmers of the real importance of de-horning.

### Coolies For The West

Oriental Solution of Labor Problem Still Being Considered

The proposal which it is understood has been made to the Ottawa government to bring Chinese coolies to western Canada for railway construction and similar work, under an arrangement similar to that which was employed on the western frontier during the war, is engaging attention of various boards of trade and others.

### Cattle Breeders Plan Sale

Manitoba cattle breeders have decided to hold a sale in the Exhibition park, Brandon, on Wednesday June 12, during the close May 5. All animals entered are to be subject to inspection by a committee appointed by the board.

A famous firm of Sheffield cutlery show visitors a knife with 1,000 blades. Ten new blades are added to it every ten years. A second curiosity of which the firm is proud consists of three pairs of scissors so minute that all three can be covered with an ordinary thumb.



Part of Rockaway Beach, N.Y., after the great storm which smashed four hotels and several iron piers, doing about \$2,000,000 damage.

## Flour Milling In Canada

Figures Showing Amount of Production For Past Three Years

For the last five months, September to January inclusive of the last three years, the following quantities of flour were manufactured by Canadian mills:

Crop year 1917-18, 8,729,447 barrels; crop year 1918-19, 7,729,447 barrels; crop year, 1919-20, 8,729,447 barrels.

From September 1, 1919, to February 29, 1920, there was purchased from Canadian mills for export, 4,187,719 barrels.

The export from Canada in the two previous cereal years as shown by the customs' returns for the corresponding periods, as follows: crop years 1917-18, 5,315,842; 1918-19, 4,128,800.

Figures are not available for the total amount of flour milled in Canada in the previous years, 1918-19, but the customs' returns of export are as follows: 1916-17, 7,988,602; 1915-16, 7,897,453; 1914-15, 4,997,151; 1913-14, 4,666,267; 1912-13, 4,373,872; 1911-12, 4,273,472.

## May Revolutionize Agriculture

New Method of Intensive Production Said to Have Been Discovered

A despatch from Paris states that experiments which are now being conducted in a chemical laboratory at the Sorbonne and on a much vaster scale in the open air may be of the greatest possible importance. They will revolutionize Agriculture. There is no doubt about the results, and a new method of intensive production has been discovered. Hitherto the benefactor of mankind who made two blades grow where one grew before, did so at the expense of the soil, which had to be fed or which became exhausted quickly. One might almost say that although the production of the earth could be speeded up it could not in reality, when this exhaustion is considered, be increased.

The new researches are on different lines. It is not the ground which is being treated, it is the seed. The seed, before it is sown, given a dose of the constituent chemicals of the plant. The product is much more generous without the smallest deterioration of the soil. At least, all this was what was claimed by a scientist who was good enough to tell something about kind enough to be made known without delay. France for example is producing about half the quantity of wheat which she produced before the war, and it is difficult to help the farmer make France self-sustaining again.

### Impracticable Idea

There is no likelihood of poison gas being used to stop the grasshopper plague through the prairie provinces is announced by the department of agriculture. Returned men in the service of the department and well acquainted with the gas, believe it would destroy vegetation, also that its use would be too risky owing to changeable wind conditions.

At the signing of the armistice, the total of German bombing and scouting aeroplanes had fallen to 17,000 while, the allies had three machines on the front to every German one.

## Some Facts About Wheat Growing in Western Prairies

Wheat is Canada's most important crop. It covers 36 percent of the land in crops and forms 25 percent of the value of all crops. The centres of production are in the plains provinces and the peninsula of Ontario, the former being by far the most important. Saskatchewan alone has more than one-half of the wheat acreage of the Dominion and ranks highest in the value of wheat relative to that of all crops. Manitoba and Alberta together, have more than three-fourths of the balance.

The Canadian crop is mainly spring wheat, but winter wheat is found in Ontario and Alberta, and a small acreage in Manitoba. In Ontario the heavy snows and lack of extreme temperatures favour winter wheat. High rainfall (30 to 40 inches), and humidity produce also a soft wheat.

Alberta, owing in part to the warming influence of Chinook winds, has a shorter and milder winter than the heavy snows and lack of extreme temperatures of the climate which is very hard. (The small amount of winter wheat grown in Manitoba is produced in the wooded parts of the north, chiefly in the Swan River Valley. Owing to the semi-humid conditions this wheat is 'piebald' or at best streaked.)

The wheat crop of Western Canada is limited on the north by a short growing season and low summer temperatures, and on the southwest by insufficient rainfall.

The small population of Canada does not require the entire supply of wheat produced. On the average one-half of the crop is exported and the exportable supply is increasing annually. At the same time, Canada has the highest per capita consumption of wheat in the world (10 bushels including wheat feed for seed).

The wheat crop of Western Canada is at present largely confined to the open plains region of the prairie provinces. This area has been found cheaper to "break" and being less liable to partly fall frosts has been the first to be developed for wheat growing. It will be noticed over 90 percent of the crop in the prairie provinces is spring wheat. In southern

## Retail Meat Prices Drop

Dominion Department of Labor Shows Interesting Figures

Cost of living, according to the standard budget, prepared by the Dominion Department of Labor, is still mounting rapidly, though the retail meat group of foods shows a drop. The high peak in meat was recorded in July last.

Figures from the last issue of the Labor Gazette show the tendency clearly. They prove, too, that meat prices today mark a smaller advance on prices in 1914 than any other group of Canadian foodstuffs. The following are taken from the department's returns.

Meat group: February, 1914, \$2.38; July 1919, \$4.37; February, 1920, \$4.18; percent of prices in 1914, 176. Dairy products: February, 1914, \$2.71; July, 1919, \$4.25; February, 1920, \$5.15; percent of prices in 1914, 190. Cereals: February, 1914, \$1.16; July, 1919, \$1.21; February, 1920, \$2.54; percent of prices in 1914, 218. All Foods: February, 1914, \$7.75; July, 1919, \$13.00; February, 1920, \$15.70; percent of prices in 1914, 203.

Alberta rather more than ten percent of the crop is winter wheat. In northern Manitoba a very small acreage of winter wheat is grown around Swan River.

In all the prairie areas the wheat is very hard and of high quality when satisfactorily matured. This applies to both the spring and winter types. The spring wheat grown in the park belt is likely to be piebald or semi-hard, and the winter wheat at present grown in the Swan River Valley is of similar texture.

The soil conditions that in general meet these requirements are the fallow, "breaking" and corn ground and land having produced some other food crop. Fall plowing and stubble land are, however, frequently sown to wheat. Under the rotations followed at present, the wheat acreage is chiefly composed of fallow and fallow crops. Each of these methods of preparation have some disadvantages and some advantages under different conditions of soil and climate. These may be briefly stated as follows:

The fallow is the name applied to land that has lain idle for a year, no growth of crop or weeds having been permitted, and the soil tilled in such a manner as to store and conserve the moisture. The advantages of the fallow are in (1) it is at least partial insurance against drought (2), the development of available plant life in the soil (3) it is a source of weed and weed seeds (4) it is (on most soils) ready to sow as soon as spring opens up and (5) it permits of a better distribution of farm work.

The disadvantages of the fallow are many: (1) it results in the loss of the yield of the land for a year (2) the soil tends to dry as the result of too low and loose a surface (3) on heavy soils the fallow unduly delays ripening (4) the fallow is a source of weeds (5) on soils, the crop is made more subject to serious rust damage, or it may lodge (5) the necessary tillage of the fallow must be done more than the tillage of the land cropped every year and (6) the fallow causes a serious loss of organic matter and nitrogen from the soil. Extract from article by Prof. John Bracken.

## Prohibition A Success

Canada Not Injured By Liquor Laws Says Bishop

Bishop Richard of Fredericton, N.B., in a lengthy letter to the London Times, disputes Professor Stephenson Leacock's recent assertion in the same journal that prohibition has been an appalling disaster to Canada and the United States. The bishop says that the prohibition law, continues Bishop Richardson, "but I am profoundly convinced that prohibition brought with it moral and economic benefits of untold value which far more than compensate for any losses. The adoption of the prohibition law in Canada, considered as a whole, so far from being an appalling disaster, has become a magnificent success."

"I admit frankly there are some grave weaknesses in the enforcement of the prohibition law," continues Bishop Richardson, "but I am profoundly convinced that prohibition brought with it moral and economic benefits of untold value which far more than compensate for any losses. The adoption of the prohibition law in Canada, considered as a whole, so far from being an appalling disaster, has become a magnificent success."

## 46 Death Sentences Commuted in 4 Years

Forty-six death sentences were commuted by the department of justice in the last four years. Forty of the condemned are now serving life sentences in one of the penitentiaries from ten to twenty years imprisonment and one was granted a new trial, which is now pending. Of the above cases, ten were tried in Ontario courts, nine in Manitoba, six in Quebec, six in Alberta, five in British Columbia, four in Saskatchewan, three in Nova Scotia and one in New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island and the Yukon.

## To Grow Hemp in Manitoba

J. Lohr, for many years proprietor of the Jas. J. Hill farm near Northbrook, Man., is reported to have purchased 7,200 acres of land at Gunton, Man., where he will grow hemp, if conditions warrant the experiment. Otherwise, flax will be the crop sown.

Chilled fish from Newfoundland is practically sold as a waste product which has a capacity for handling over 200,000 pounds of fish a day.





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## Farmer's Column

BONNIE BRIER

The regular meeting of the U.F.A. was held at the Bonnie Brier School, on Wednesday Evening, May 5. After the business was disposed of, the members were entertained by a very interesting program given by the young people. Recitations were given by Violet Gore, Violet Francis, Harry and Marvel Gahagan and Lester Francis, sang. After the program a debate was given, the subject being, "Resolved that Consolidated Schools are more economical and satisfactory than Organized Schools and should be adopted." The affirmative was easily handled by B. T. Francis, C. B. Arneson and H. E. Francis for the affirmative and E. J. Nielson, F. E. G. Brown and J. H. Hatton for the negative. The affirmative was given the decision by the judges. After the debate a lively discussion took place causing some fire to fly. E. J. Nielson read an excellent paper on "Profitteering."

The members of Bonnie Brier U.F.W.A. will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Lura Belle Francis, on Saturday afternoon, May 8. At this meeting also, a Junior U.F.A. will be organized.

The delegates representing Bonnie Brier at the District Convention at Empress, Alta., June 3 and 4, are L. G. Chapman, J. H. Hatton, B. T. Francis, F. E. G. Brown, S. Heller and C. B. Arneson.

President Wood of the U.F.A. will be at Bonnie Brier to speak on July 2. We hope no one will miss this opportunity to hear Mr. Wood.

Mrs. E. R. Sparks, accompanied by a sister of Mr. Sparks, arrived from Montreal on Thursday last.

We are glad to see J. T. Fowkes back among us again.

H. E. Francis, went to Acadia Valley, Friday evening to attend the Mock Parliament. Ow-

Everybody is going to it!

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etc., there was not as good  
crowd as had been expected.

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in this district during the past  
week. H. T. Francis, has fifty  
acres of wheat sowed. Claude  
James, however, was the first  
in the field.

Mrs. E. J. Nielson entertain-  
the U.F.W.A. on Saturday last.  
"Cleanliness is next to Godli-  
ness." The U.F.W.A. have  
been given a serious proposition  
along this line, to be handled  
before the Convention.

R. H. Francis has a new "self-  
starter for his car. For refer-  
ences see Frank Brown.

Yes, Empress View, we notice  
that you are still in the ring  
and Bonnie Brier will certainly  
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### Empress View

The U.F.A. Local met at the Empress View School, May 7, with a fair attendance, considering the busy time, and some interesting discussions took place.

Strayed, lost or stolen, A social committee belonging to the Empress View U.F.A. Information leading to their discovery, will be very much appreciated.

The latest report received from Martin Carmody were glad to learn is a favorable one, and we trust he will soon be among us again.

Spring seeding is well under way, and though the season is late, things as a whole are looking quite encouraging.

The U.F.A., as a body, turned

down the suggestion of wider bank sleighs, but those wishing to use wheels and sleighs at the same time should consult Mr. Davey. We are not quite clear as to whether it is a foot lever or hand-lever that raises or lowers the sleighs or wheels as desired.

We are informed that D. Mann's wife and family are on their way here. Mrs. and Mr. Mann went east last fall and Mr. Mann returned some time ago. The family is a boy.

The son of Mr. Harry Francis, called on the Secretary of Empress View on Monday, on business in connection with the Convention to be held at Empress.

A special meeting of the Empress View Local will be called prior to the next regular meeting for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Empress Convention.

Mr. Ellis commenced threshing flax on Monday, until shut off by the heavy rain in the afternoon.

All those wishing to take advantage of the "Empress Express" club rate are instructed by the U.F.A. to hand in their names immediately to the Secretary.

From the sound of things we are lead to believe that George keeps his engine and ploughs busy night and day. That's right George, better wear it out than rust it out.

Mr. Ardell is stopping at the View these days helping along the seeding.

What's the matter with the Empress View baseball team. Isn't it about time the ball was started rolling?

### Thrilling Crash in Air Climax in Houdini Picture

One of the most amazing air accidents in the history of aviation forms the sensational climax of a new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Grim Game," starring Houdini, in that most famous handoff king. According to the story, Houdini in an airplane is pursuing a murderer, who is trying to escape in another machine. At a height of 3,000 feet Houdini is supposed to glide above the other machine, let himself down into the cockpit beside the murderer by means of a rope, and throttle him.

All went well with the stunt.



The two machines circling one above the other and a third, containing Director Willard and the photographer, about a hundred yards away, until Houdini was just about to loose his hold on the rope. Then suddenly a gust of wind lifted the lower plane into the upper one, and their propeller locked. They dropped like rockets, revolving nose on nose, with Houdini still dangling on the rope and the two aviators making frantic efforts to control their machines. Death seemed certain. But a few hundred feet from the ground, with both propellers gone, one of the aviators by miracle, succeeded in falling into a glide, and, though the other crashed nose-on into a field, the only injuries sustained were slight bruises.

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Carless and thoughtless driving of motor cars have cost the lives of many people and millions of dollars' damage since the auto came into use in the United States and Canada. The railroads of both countries have been forced to pay out large sums of money in damages. It should be remembered by all drivers of motor cars that a train has to run on tracks and that a motor car has a certain amount of freedom in this regard. It should be remembered that a motor car can be stopped within a few feet, while it often takes for more than one hundred yards for a train to stop. Always look before crossing a railroad and be sure to approach the crossing at a speed that

allows you perfect control of your machine. The growing list of fatalities in motor cars is alarming. In the United States it has reached such a stage that the public is crying out against it and in some states some novel plans of punishment have been put in force. In Chicago, for example, the police under the guidance of a deputy coroner, in Youngstown, Ohio, officers are sentenced to work beside the dead body of the injured victim. New York City makes it a crime to go through practically the same procedure on arrest that they would the most daring criminal. Photo graphs and their prints are taken and a "rogues" gallery is maintained.

### Grand Jury Report

St. Louis, Mo., a splendid example of how serious the public are considering this question. In that city a grand jury last session for four months and two thirds of a lengthy report submitted that with recommendations for the safety of the citizens of the city. "Indubitably most of these facts bear on accidents on streets of different cities, nevertheless, it shows how public opinion is shaping in the United States in regard to careless drivers. There is no reason in the world why a driver of a motor car cannot proceed along a city street or a country road with full control of his machine. Automobiles are built for speed and pleasure and not for the purpose of killing people but they are not foolproof and probably never will be. The "Chicago Tribune," printed an editorial recently as follows: "In emphasizing the great number of deaths and injuries caused by motor car accidents, 'The Tribune' is trying to bring before the average motorist that the great majority of mishaps are the result of carelessness."

### Pedestrians Careless

"It is an aphorism that an automobilist must not only watch himself but the other fellow as well. Drivers often are victims of carelessness of others. And this is just as true of pedestrians as of motorists. Too many pedestrians fail to observe the simple precaution of 'stop, look and listen.' As many pedestrians insist upon personal privilege to the point of obstructing traffic with an automobile. A motorist may plainly be beyond his rights in driving, by throwing a car over a crossing, or by driving on the wrong side of the road. The fact that a motorist is guilty of gross law violation hardly compensates the pedestrian who permits in his hurry to establish the legality of his position and the lawlessness of motorists."

"A pedestrian, haughtily conscious of his right to cross a street, will usually casually, though the pavement be slippery, and though there is not the slightest assurance that the approaching motorist, toner of steel, will not mistreat the foot and skid down upon him. There is no question here of the pedestrian's rights; the motorist may clearly be at fault, but what principle has been reinforced after the pedestrian has been killed or injured?"

### At Railway Crossings

Often motorists will not take proper precautions at railway crossings, approaching them in practically the same manner as the pedestrian in the above quotation. They seem to forget that the train, thousands of tons of steel and wood, has perhaps gathered a momentum which would sweep the car and send the train tumbling into the ditch, killing many passengers and costing thousands of dollars damage by the sudden application of brakes, or that it might stall far enough to mean the death of all those in the motor car and the destruction of the car. A swiftly moving train cannot stop as quickly as a car and a passenger train carries a heavier load of lumber than many motor cars. Motorists should constantly remember they should slow down at a railway crossing. A few minutes' extra waiting may save your life. It may save the lives of many passengers. An engineer may be probably made aware when he hits your motor car. Statutes prove that many engineers become physically unfit for their positions through just such accidents. It takes away their nerves.

### U.S.A. Statistics

According to the annual report of the National Highway Protective Society, dated January 1, 1916, there were 446 persons killed by automobiles on the national highway of New York State including New York City, in 1915 and 527 persons killed by automobiles on three highways in 1915—an increase of approximately 100 per cent. in five years. The Society's report further shows that the railroad operator and the motorist are due to the increasing number of accidents to motor cars at highway crossings for the purpose of saving the conduct of persons about to cross their track. It was due to the increasing number of factors to be dealt with vigorously and promptly if there is to be a variation of street and railroad grade crossing accidents.

The alarming increase in the number of accidents to motor cars at highway crossings has led to the increasing number of the motorist of engineers and their in-competence for the very reasonable duties of their positions cannot be the Illinois Central Company since 1910 ago to have observations made at certain highway crossings in their system for the purpose of noting the conduct of persons about to cross their track. It was due to the increasing number of the people neither stopped, looked or waited for approval to cross but crossed the railway, without apparently the slightest thought for the safety of either themselves or any one else.

R. L. Arthur, of Fairlight, Sask., was a business visitor to our town for a few days leaving on Monday of this week.

With summer weather here the "silent policeman" owned by the town occupies a rather undignified position.

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### For Canadians to Consider

The national debt of Canada has now reached a figure of approximately \$3,000,000,000. This is the gross debt. The net debt, that is after deduction of assets has been made, is now around \$2,000,000,000. It must be borne in mind, however, that many items included in the statement of assets are not such solid, recognizable commercial meaning of the term; in fact, no considerable portion of what are termed assets are, for the time being at least, more in the nature of liabilities. For example, Canada has some hundreds of millions of dollars invested in the National Railways, and the latter are regarded as an asset, but as a matter of fact and common knowledge these railways are not earning operating expenses, not to mention interest on the capital invested in them. Consequently, in carrying up the national balance sheet, the people must be taxed to meet both operating deficits and the whole interest outlay on the money invested in, and the stock, owned by, the railways, thus putting additional burdens outstanding against their backs.

For the current year it is estimated that at least a sum than \$30,000,000 will be required to meet ordinary expenditures, and a further substantial addition must be made to the national debt to cover certain capital expenditures to which the country is already committed and which cannot be avoided.

Of this \$30,000,000, about \$12,500,000 will be eaten up by interest on the public debt. In the neighbourhood of \$50,000,000 will be required to cover operating deficits and interest payments on account of the national railways. Thus these two items alone will deprive of one-half of the entire revenue.

Out of the remaining \$17,500,000 some \$10,000,000 must be paid out in pensions, Vocational training for soldiers, hospital accommodation and treatment for soldiers, and in various forms of soldiers' civil re-establishment. Some millions are to be spent in grants on a population basis to the provinces for highway construction; a few millions will be used to meet the deficit in the operation of the post office department, and all the expenses of government, including the Civil Service, administration of justice, militia and police establishment, subsidies to the provinces, and all the multiplicity of services devolving upon the Federal Government must be met.

The people of Canada, who are the taxpayers, and who must bear the burden of providing the money to meet all these obligations, must seriously consider the national situation, and especially so at times when they may be inclined to urge additional expenditures of one kind or another for very laudable and even necessary purposes. Canada must, however, curtail its expenditures to a point where they can be covered by the revenue. This country cannot continue living on borrowed money and by going still deeper into debt. There must be national as well as individual retrenchment. Instead of getting deeper into debt the time approaches when we must agree to still heavier taxation in order to begin the process of liquidating the national debt, as it is now being done in Great Britain.

There is nothing in the national situation, however, to despair over or

become pessimistic about. Canada has the resources and the energy and the ability to meet all its obligations, proceed with its development, and add to the wealth, prosperity and happiness of its people. But it cannot be accomplished by continual criticism, by seeking to tear down existing institutions in order to apply a lot of untried theories and untested methods. The world, Canada included, has had enough of destruction within the past five or six years. What is now necessary is constructive enterprise, and that can only be brought about by work, and by people generally realizing that it is impossible to get something for nothing; that, on the contrary, the present tendency of most people to be slackers at their job, to insist upon double the wages formerly received in return for about half as much labor and effort on their part, must be abandoned.

Hard work is in sight for most of us. If we do not make up our minds to undertake such work now, buckle down to our jobs, and produce to the maximum of our powers in whatever occupation we may be engaged, at the same time cutting out luxuries, and leaving the last possible dollar as well as we are able, we are likely to delay the time when dire force of necessity will compel us to do these things, and the longer the delay before doing what we ought to do, the greater the loss and the more severe the penalty will be.

If we don't eliminate luxuries and save now, if we still think we can produce less and consume more; if we continue to delude ourselves that we can give to our children a double pay for half as much work, nothing can prevent hard work, and the delay before doing what we ought to do, the greater the loss and the more severe the penalty will be.

There is only one solution, in Canada as elsewhere. It is not theorizing; it is work—hard, practical, productive work.

### CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Children of all ages—whether it be the newborn babe or the growing child—have to be constantly guarded as to their health. Upon the good health of the little one largely depends the strength and vitality of the adult. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home medicine for children of all ages. As they are a gentle but thorough laxative which are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates or other harmful drugs and which are given to the young child with perfect safety and beneficial results. Through their action on the bowels and stomach they break up constipation and indigestion; break up the habit of making teething easy. Mothers, you can make your own well and keep them well by just keeping a box of the Tablets at hand and by giving on the regular dose to the baby to keep his little bowels regular and his stomach sweet. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**British War Medals**  
It was recently stated in the British House of Commons that the total number of war service medals produced up to the end of February is 1,037,000, and at the present rate of progress it will take approximately 18 months to complete the 14,500,000 war service medals required.

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### National Research Institute

Institution Would Meet The Requirements For Developing the Natural Resources

Plans for the establishment of a national research institute for Canada, were before the common committee on scientific research recently. It was recommended that a site of at least 5 acres should be secured near Ottawa and a building of laboratory type four stories in height, to cost \$500,000, to be erected.

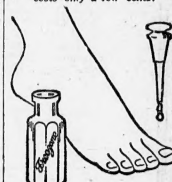
The scientific instruments required would cost approximately \$100,000 and salaries would require about \$100,000 per annum.

This institute would be similar to the bureau of standards at Washington and the Mellon institute at Pittsburgh. It was felt that such an institution would meet the most pressing requirements for developing natural resources and make provision for assistance to Canadian industries.

A bill covering the establishment of such an institution is to be drafted by a sub-committee composed of Dr. S. B. Steele, Dr. Thompson (Yukon), and Dr. R. J. Manion (Fort William), who will report back to the committee.

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### Demand for Men Better

34,400 Workers Were Placed During Month of March

The employment situation in Canada is improving, according to figures published in the Labor Gazette for March. The employment service connected with the department of labor placed altogether 34,400 people in employment during the month of March and received 41,700 applications for employment. The department was notified of 38,200 vacancies. All these figures represent an increase over the previous month and the previous year. There was a steady increase in employment in all provinces except the prairies, where a decline was reported.

There was less loss of time due to strikes in March 22 strikes, involving 3,780 people and representing a loss of 43,169 working days. Sixteen strikes remained unsettled at the end of the month. Reports were received from five conciliation boards and applications were received for five more. Two boards were appointed in addition to those on application received previously.

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### A Satisfied Farmer

This Country Cannot Be Beaten For Mixed Farming

I have lived in the Kitchissippi district for fourteen years, and have a half section under cultivation, and have farmed ever since coming to the country, and have grown wheat, oats, barley and flax. What has yielded from 28 to 51 bushels per acre, oats from 60 to 110 bushels, barley 35 to 45 and flax 15 to 20 bushels per acre. I had a failure the season of 1918 owing to hail, the only hail I have had since coming to the country. I might say that my wheat has always graded never lower than Number Three in the thirteen crops I have harvested. I am well satisfied with the district for grain growing, and I have had at times over an hundred head of cattle. I don't think the country can be better for mixed farming. We have first-class soil, good water, and a good climate, all we need is more and better farmers.

(Sgd.) Joseph Gilmore, Kitchissippi, Alberta.

It is just fifty years since the method of grinding wood as raw material for paper was introduced in the United States.

### For Good Films

Manitoba Takes Lead in Encouraging British and Canadian Sentiment

The Good Films Committee deals to go on record as being heartily in accord with all movements tending to raise the standard of Motion Picture entertainments in Manitoba, with a view to encouraging British and Canadian sentiment and clean ideals of family life.

The committee urge a closer co-operation between the board of censors and the citizen in order that the public may have a fuller understanding of the widespread influence of this universal form of recreation, which is doubtless much to be envied by the sentiment of the rising generation.

It is strongly advocated that constantly recurring ideas and suggestions in pictures dealing with sedition and infidelity, shady methods of divorce; vicious underworld characters and methods of life less immoral, and the depiction of assault upon women be suppressed.

The lead taken by Manitoba in this connection might well be followed by the other prairie provinces. The educational value of the moving picture is second only to our newspapers, and is therefore of paramount importance that pictures depicting only the highest and best ideals should be shown. Let the public interest themselves in helping to raise the standard of motion picture productions.

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### Make A Home on the Farm

A Farm Must Be Self-supporting Before A Farmer Can Become A Contented Home-maker

One cause of the present unrest among the farming population of the west is the lack of something to do I mean by that? I mean, that the average settler in the semi-arid region regards himself as a temporary occupant of the land rather than as a permanent fixture—a permanent citizen of the country. As a result of feeling he has not developed the home-making trait. He intends to get a big crop sometime and sell out to someone from the east. No country that can prosper unless the farmer has a settled determination not only to live in the country but to die in the country. An uncertain graveyard is an uncertain property.

The farm home must be self-supporting. The farmer who sells his hogs and buys ham and bacon, who sells his cream and buys butter and the farmer who raises cattle and lives on condensed milk, will never become a contented home-maker.

A one-crop system will never develop a contented community. The farmer must first of all be a "hatter"—he must be rooted to his farm in so far as he regards it as a home for himself and his family.

A wheat farm will never become a home, neither will a cattle-ranch nor a sheep ranch. A farm home, in sheep and sufficient of other crops, including goats, to consume the forage is sustained by a few cows, hens, hogs, and other crops that can be fed on the place. Then get by any means possible the stock to feed it up and there will be no returning to the homes in the east and middle west. A farm home without chickens and calves, and pigs and lambs, and colts is like a home without children. It is a mistake for any child to be born and raised on a farm that is not stocked with animal pets.

The farm home must be self-sustaining. We must get back to some of the customs of our fathers when nearly everything that was needed by the family was produced at home, when the family made its own sugar, raised its own honey, killed its meat and made its butter and soap, when the cellar was filled with everything that was good to eat, and the garret with dried fruit. We as farmers may be forced to go back to the days of spinning and weaving to clothe the family, for at the present rate of increase of cost there will be no other way. We must abandon the idea that the farm is a factory and make of it a home where we can live and escape to some degree the profligate. We must make a home of the farm. —Scientific Farmer.

Canada Secures Orders in Roumania  
The Roumanian Association of Woolen Manufacturers has secured orders in Roumania to the value of \$2,500,000. The association sent an agent to Roumania to handle lines of Canadian wools in south-eastern Europe.

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Commander Brock, who sacrificed his life in the assault on the German defenses at the Belgian ports, devised the plan to feed the acid in a fine spray into the funnel of a destroyer, where the temperature was sufficient to vaporize the acid, and the water vapor present completed the formation of a cloud.

Wise men always do a little hustling on their own account while waiting for good luck to come and pay them a visit.

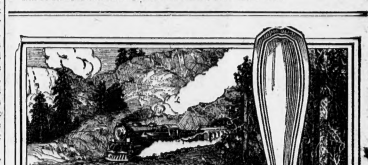
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May 21, Butte Day.

H. P. Gregg, left, on a trip to Calgary, on Tuesday.

A. J. Wright, was an Empress visitor over Sunday.

There was no lack of volunteers for the road gang this morning.

Courtesy costs nothing but invariably attains great value. Wm. Turry, left on Monday, on a business trip to Moose Jaw.

The high-water in the Red Deer River is reported to be subsiding.

Union Church Services and Sunday School, usual times, Sunday next. All welcome.

Mrs. G. Brookes-Avey, arrived from Hanna, on Sunday last and in company with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Anderson and daughter, Lucille, left on Tuesday on a visit to Highmore, S. Dakota.

H. C. Shepherd, who is still in a state of ill-health, left this morning for Calgary, where he will undergo medical examination by a specialist. G. M. Johnston accompanied him. Citizens hope that it will be but a short while before he returns convalescent from his sickness.

John Wilson was in town this week renewing acquaintance with old friends. John had been visiting at his ranch before coming to town. He is looking in good health after his winter in B.C. and is expecting to return there in the course of the next two weeks.

For Rent—Fifty acres, best stubble, suitable for oats. Two miles from Empress. Will consider any kind of proposition.—M. A. Blodgett.

G. L. Brown returned from a trip westward, on Monday's train from Bismarck.

Frank Brunner, of Vancouver, was an Empress visitor on Monday.

President H. J. Woods, of the U.F.A., is to address members of the organization, here, on July 5.

Messrs. J. and D. Robertson and D. Watt are erecting a residence for Scott Brown, M. A., in Valley.

Good comment was made in connection with the singing by the choir of the Union Church on Sunday last. Solo renderings by Miss Eva Hawley and D. Stann, Switzerland, were especially well appreciated.

Miss M. Schind and Mrs. W. W. Hockett and Mr. and Mrs. Frey, of London, were Empress visitors on Monday. They made the trip by auto, crossing the river at Estuary. They were caught in the big rainstorm, which made the trip a rather unpleasant one.



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